## THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2021-15

Title: Recommendations for the 2021-22 Senate

Sponsored by: 2020-21 ASI Board of Directors

Date Submitted: April 29, 2021
Date Approved: May 5, 2021

WHEREAS the Board of Directors of the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) at California State

University, Long Beach (CSULB) has a duty to highlight the contributions of those who have demonstrated a commitment to the enhancement of the educational and social

experience of the campus community at CSULB; and

WHEREAS the 2020-21 ASI Senate urges the incoming 2021-22 Senate to address issues and

concerns that have arisen in the 2020-21 academic year; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the incoming Senate continues to further develop all of the efforts the 2020-21 Senate has made on the following items:

- Continue advocating for more resources and scholarship opportunities to support undocumented and international students
- Strengthen relationships with Black student organizations and work towards developing a resolution that calls for increased Black student admissions, retention rates, and academic success
- Continuously revisit the progress being made regarding the 2020-21 ASI Policy Agenda on Equity, Inclusion, and Racial Justice
- Continue supporting local, national, and global issues that affect our diverse population through advocacy, resolutions, and educational campaigns
- Continue assisting students with academic resources for a virtual model of learning and assisting the transition back to in person learning
- Continue the partnership with the Academic Senate to ensure proper outreach is conducted to notify students about policy changes such as the +/- grading policy proposal per SR #2021-13
- Resume advocating for Basic Needs information to be included on course syllability actively vocalizing student support in the Academic Senate per SR #2020-26
- Advocate for continuous support for housing and food insecure students through Basic Needs, the Jovenes partnership, and ASI Pop-Ups by Beach Pantry
- Seek support from the Commissioner for Pregnant and Parenting Students to advocate for additional infant and school supply products within the Beach Pantry
- Continue partnerships with Student Health Services (SHS), Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), and Project Ocean to further expand mental health resources and help promote existing efforts
- Advocate for more mental health services by calling for the redistribution of University Police Department funding to CAPS per SR #2021-14
- Advocate for administration's creation of a category for South West Asian North African (SWANA) students as per SR #2021-12

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- Continue advocating for increased visibility and resources for cultural resource centers as the Office of Multicultural Affairs looks to relocate them
- Advocate for the continuation of COVID testing on campus and vaccine administration
- Advocate for more transparency with student leadership scholarships awards
- Establish ASI outreach efforts early in each semester like previous "100 Days, 100 Classes" or "50 Days, 50 Orgs"
- Continue to do Instagram Lives and 22 West Media's Mornings on the Beach to connect with students and highlight senator roles
- Continue building relationships with various student organizations to establish solidarity and collaborative advocacy, and be it finally

**RESOLVED** 

that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon its approval by the ASI President be distributed to CSULB President Jane Conoley, Provost Brian Jersky, Vice President for Student Affairs Beth Lesen, Dean of Students Piya Bose, Academic Senate, the 2021-22 AS Senate, Daily 49er, and 22 West Media.

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Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:	5/10/2021	
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Omar Prudencio Gonzalez	5/10/2021	
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